Fifty youths entertain in annual 4-H show

The Appomattox County 4-H Share-the-Fun Show was held last Thursday in the ACHS auditorium.

More than 200 people attended the show, which featured 50 young people participating in 29 acts. Special awards were presented to the top acts by emcees Amy Morris and Beth Marston. The awards were provided by American Federal Savings and Loan. American Federal has sponsored the Appomattox 4-H Share-the-Fun program for the past five years.

Performers in Share-the-Fun are divided into three age groups. Juniors are ages 9-11; Intermediates are ages 12-13 and Senior members are ages 14 and up. Top winners were selected Tuesday night by a panel of judges during a dress rehearsal. The 1984 winners were: Junior Division: **Dance Category**-Nicole Randolph, who danced to "Jungle Love"; **Vocal Category**-Mary Beth Hix, Tina Martin, Ginny Sweet, who sang "My Boyfriend's Back"; **Instrumental Category**-Chantel Sauls, who played "Sonatina Americana" on the piano; **Drama Category**-Angela Chambers, who performed "Little Orphan Annie"; **General Category**-Darin Carson, Ray Conner, Jarrod Jamerson and Terry Paulette, who pantomined "Elvira."

Intermediate winners were: **Vocal Category**-Catherine Bailey and Joyce Bailey, who sang "Come and Go With Me"; **Instrumental Category**-Heather Bryan, who played "Black Forest Polka" on the piano; and **Dance Category**-Terri Hamlett and Sheri Williams, who danced to "Caribbean Queen."

Senior Division winners were: **Vocal Category**-Anne Hancock, who sang "Out Here on My Own"; **Dance Category**-Teresa Burger, Dawn Hancock and Rhonda Ranson, who danced to "Torture", **Instrumental Category**-Kathy Bryan, who played a flute solo entitled "Entr'acte"; and **Drama Category**-Ada Hunter and Annette Turner, who performed "Marry the Man Today."

Other Junior Division acts in the Share-the-Fun Show were: Cynthia Wooldridge, who played and sang "Little Drummer Boy"; Genna Chambers, Kerri McFadden, Lisa Quick and Renee Quick, who performed a skit called "Pencils"; Jonathan Edwards, who sang "Just the Two of Us"; Amena Johnson, who performed a puppet show called "The Cat That's Afraid of Heights"; Stephanie Grishaw, Matt Guthrie and Jeff Stratton, who pantomined to "I Taut I Taw a Puddy Tat"; Tracy Guthrie, who sang "Bless the Lord"; Katie Powell and Roxanne Williams, who danced to "Ghostbusters"; Allison Lawson, who sang "The Good Ship Lollipop"; Jennifer Carnefix, Robin Fuller and Kelly Hamlett, who performed a skit called "Mama Chip Chick and Baby Chip Chicks"; Dee Blanks, who performed a comedy routine called "Howdy"; and Tharna Sue Jenkins, Jennifer Notestein and Julie Notestein, who performed a skit called "The Cuckoo Clock."

Additional Intermediate age performers were: Shana Harvey, who sang "In a Different Light" and Robert Coleman, who played "Mutiny on the Boogie" on the piano.

Senior age performers included: Tony Watkins and Darryl Haskins, who danced to "Stick'em"; Lisa Gillispie, who sang "Miracles"; Tony Bailey, who sang and played "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"; and Alice Jackson, who sang "The Wicked Shall Cease from Troubling."

Special appreciation was extended to the Teen Leader 4-H Club for their work with the show. Members assisting included: James Cash, Bob Poole, Jo Anna Layne, Karen Gilliam, Ernest Humbles, Marvin Hamlett, Brett Marston, Sonny Martin, Steve Hamlett, and the club's adult leader, Ernie Chenault.

Decorations were developed by the 4-H Achievers Club with the following members helping: Terri Hamlett, Sharla Kavanaicka, Beth Carter, Britt Herscall and David Ranson.

Thanks were also extended to the ACHS Drama Club for the use of their sound system and to Brian Hudson for his assistance with sound systems and lighting for the show.

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Yesteryears

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25 YEARS AGO

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Town of Appomattox Makes Parking Meter Ban Permanent.

Monroe Lodge Names Officers... Worshipful Master - William C. Hubbard; Senior Warden - Granville P. Morris; Junior Warden - Edwin Carter; Treasurer - James R. Redding; Secretary - J. Calvin Hudgins.

Robert G. Wright, 2-CMD, U.S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk, is spending a 17-day leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright.

In Father Darkleaf.....

Thanks to brother F.L. Murphy for bringing a pair of nice quail he had bagged during the current season.

Spencer Drug Store advertising Whitman candy, $2 a pound box.

10 YEARS AGO

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W.C. Dudley Honored By Conservation Group. The Virginia Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America conferred its Commendation Award on W.C. Dudley, Assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

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W.L. Lowe, Vice president and plant manager of Appomattox Plant Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc.; is pictured speaking to management on Thursday afternoon of last week, just prior to first carload shipment of furniture made at the new plant.

Approximately 200 workers are employed at the plant at this time and according to Lowe, "there is only one way to go and that is up.".

At Wilbun's Market, Smoked Hams 89 cents a pound and Butterball Turkeys for 69 cents per pound.

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Lloyd Vaughan Sells **Times-Virginian** Newspaper to Atlantic Publications, Inc.

Supervisors Get Bids On New Jail.

School Activities.....

Michael McCoy and Lori Coggins, first and second place winners in "The Year Of The Child" essay contest at Appomattox Middle School.

1 YEAR AGO

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Is Santa A Nice Guy Or A Sneaky Spy?

Feature article about Mrs.Mary Inge recalls shopping for Christmas and gift-giving in the early 1900's.

School News.....

Don Armentrout, Principal, Appomattox County High School, is pictured congratulating Roger Willis, student at Appomattox County High School who designed forensics symbol for a contest award plaque.

Appomatox Assembly starts fundraiser

The Appomattox Assembly's second pledge drive for the R.Q. Lawing Scholar Fund has gotten underway.

Thomas Chilton, Assembly president, notes that the effort has been given a "head start by contributions from several individuals."

Contributing individuals include attorney Robert W. Carter ($250), Robert (Buster) Fleshman ($100), David Hancock ($20), Mr. and Mrs. Nugene Harvey ($100), and Mrs. Hannah Rice ($40).

"The Assembly extends its appreciation to these well-wishers for their help in reaching the goal of $10,000," said Milton Chambers, committee chairman.

Those interested in making a contribution may contact Chilton or Chambers for additional information.

Smiths announce birth

Lynn Allen and Sabrina Smith are proud to annouce the birth of their daughter, Stacie Lynn Smith, born Nov. 28, 1984 at 2:08 a.m. in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

She weighed 8 pounds, one ounce and was 19½ inches long at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Jesse E. Morris and Dorothy L. Morris. Maternal grandparents are the late William N. Johnson and Harriette Anne Johnson.

SEC members receive checks

Some, 16,556 capital credit checks, totaling $370,615.15, were recently mailed to persons who were members of Southside Electric Cooperative and who purchased electric service from the Cooperative during the years of 1965 and 1966.

The SEC Board of Directors approved the repayment of the 1965-66 capital credits because 1984 was a successful year for the Cooperative. Approximately $470,000.00 in capital credits has been returned to the members in the last two years by the Cooperative.

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The capital credit checks that individual SEC members will receive represent approximately 8.6 percent in 1965 and 6.9 percent in 1966 of the amount of the total electric service bill that each member paid during those years, respectively.

This is the second consecutive year that SEC has been able to make capital credit refunds, and the Cooperative hopes to be able to continue making capital credit payments on an annual basis in the future.

Further information can be secured by contacting: John C. Anderson, Executive Vice President of SEC or Franklin D. Harris, Manager, Public & Member Relations Department. Phone: 804/645 7721

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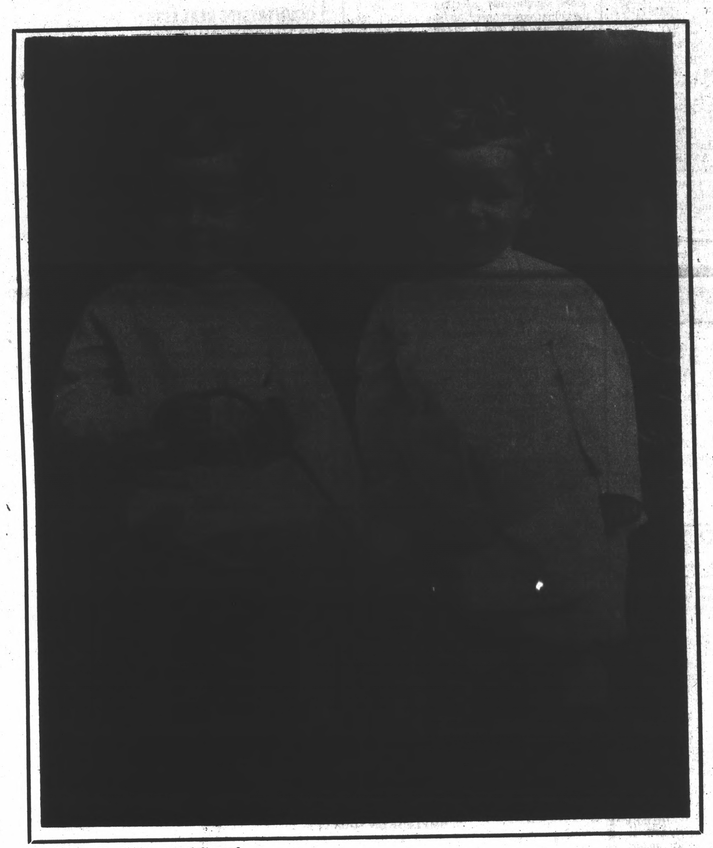

George F. Abbitt, Jr. (left) and Watkins M. Abbitt posed for this picture around 1910.

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